

other vehicles and vessels used for transporting such cotton or covers, or to clean piers, warehouses, fumigation plants, mills, or other premises used in connection with importation of such cotton or covers, the importer or his agent shall perform such cleaning, in a manner satisfactory to the inspector.

(c) All costs incident to such collection, disposal, and cleaning other than the services of the inspector during his regular tour of duty and at the usual place of duty, shall be borne by the importer or his agent.

§ 319.8-25 Costs and charges.

The services of the inspector during regularly assigned hours of duty and at the usual places of duty shall be furnished without cost to the importer. The Plant Protection and Quarantine Programs will not assume responsibility for any costs or charges, other than those indicated in this section, in connection with the entry, inspection, treatment, conditioning, storage, forwarding, or any other operation of any character incidental to the physical entry of an importation of a restricted material.

§ 319.8-26 Material refused entry.

Any material refused entry for non-compliance with the requirements of this subpart shall be promptly removed from the United States or abandoned by the importer for destruction, and pending such action shall be subject to the immediate application of such safeguards against escape of plant pests as the inspector may prescribe. If such material is not promptly safeguarded by the importer, removed from the United States, or abandoned for destruction to the satisfaction of the inspector it may be seized, destroyed, or otherwise disposed of in accordance with section 10 of the Plant Quarantine Act (7 U.S.C. 164a). Neither the Department of Agriculture nor the inspector will be responsible for any costs accruing for demurrage, shipping charges, cartage, labor, chemicals, or other expenses incidental to the safeguarding or disposal of material refused entry by the inspector, nor will the Department of Agriculture or the inspector assume responsibility for the value of material destroyed.

§ 319.8-27 Applicability of Mexican Border Regulations.

The provisions in this subpart in no way affect the applicability of part 320 of this chapter, as amended, the Mexican Border Regulations, to the entry from Mexico of railway cars or other vehicles or materials.

Subpart—Sugarcane

§ 319.15 Notice of quarantine.

(a) On and after October 1, 1934, under authority conferred by the Plant Quarantine Act approved August 20, 1912 (37 Stat. 315; 7 U.S.C. 151-167), as amended, the importation into the United States of canes of sugarcane, or cuttings or parts thereof, sugarcane leaves, the bagasse, from all foreign countries and localities, is prohibited: *Provided*, That this prohibition shall not apply to importations by the U.S. Department of Agriculture for scientific or experimental purposes, nor to importations of specific materials which the Department may authorize under permit on condition that they have been or are to be so treated, processed, or manufactured that, in the judgment of the Department, their entry will involve no pest risk: *Provided further*, That whenever the Deputy Administrator of the Plant Protection and Quarantine Programs shall find that existing conditions as to pest risk involved in the importation of bagasse and related sugarcane products into Guam, make it safe to modify by making less stringent the restrictions of this section with respect to such importation, he shall publish such finding in administrative instructions, specifying the manner in which the restrictions shall be made less stringent and imposing such conditions on such importation as he deems necessary to carry out the purposes of this section, whereupon such modification shall become effective.

(b) As used in this subpart, unless the context otherwise requires, the term "United States" means the States, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands of the United States.